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**The McCook Tribune.**  
By F. M. KIMMELL.

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The Mayor's Proclamation.

It having been made apparent to the Board of Health, that a case of Smallpox has broken out within the city of McCook, Neb., and that the person afflicted by said disease was located in the building known as the National Hotel, in said city and to preserve the health, and to protect the lives of the inhabitants of the city of McCook, a quarantine has been established on said premises, the limits of which are marked by a barbed wire fence around the said hotel. It is ordered that no parties on the inside of said quarantine shall be permitted to pass to the outside of same, or parties on the outside to pass to the inside, during said quarantine, without first having permission from proper authorities.

The Board of Health has established a hospital for the purpose of taking care of said party afflicted with said disease, in a suitable dwelling house, according to law, north-west of the city of McCook, and within the five mile limit, and said patient has been removed to said hospital.

In case of further spread of the said disease, every patient may be removed to the said hospital for care and treatment, or quarantined at their homes, as it may be considered advisable by the said Board of Health.

It is deemed the duty of any person knowing of any new case to report the same at once to the health officers.

It is further desired and requested by the Board of Health that all persons use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of said disease by cleaning up and thoroughly disinfecting their premises.

A. BARNETT, Mayor.

**Thirteenth Joint Ballot.**

D. E. Thompson	34
G. D. Meiklejohn	28
E. H. Hinshaw	23
F. M. Currie	20
E. Rosewater	16
L. Crause	7
E. J. Hainer	4
M. P. Kinkaid	4
Francis Martin	9
N. V. Harlan	1
W. S. Morlan	1
J. H. Van Dusen	1
W. V. Allen	1
W. H. Thompson	48
M. F. Harrington	5
C. J. Smyth	1
G. W. Berge	1
G. M. Hitchcock	23
W. D. Oldham	2
G. W. Meredith	4
J. H. Broady	6
E. A. Gilbert	1
J. C. Sprecher	1
E. Von Forell	1
W. H. Westover	1
R. D. Sutherland	1
Total vote, 126; necessary to elect, 64.	

**COMMERCIALISM is in the saddle.**

THE New York Sun, perhaps the ablest champion of commercialism in America, explains the election of Matthew Stanley Quay to the United States senate notwithstanding a majority of the Pennsylvania legislature was ELECTED against him, on the grounds that the commercial interests of that great and wealthy commonwealth felt that their affairs could be more safely entrusted to his care than to any of his competitors for the much-coveted toga.

**Farm Paper Does n't Fill the Bill.**

A farm paper is all right as an addition to the farmer's reading matter, but first of all he wants a NEWSPAPER; one that will give him all the telegraphic news of the world, markets, state and national politics, together with a lot of wholesome reading for the family. The Semi-Weekly State Journal is just such a paper, published every Tuesday and Friday at the state capital. For a short time the Western Poultry News will be sent free one year to those sending \$1 for the Journal. Address, State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, Jan. 27, 1901: Earnest Carter, S. H. Cott, W. J. Dunlay, Mrs. John Egan, Mr. Burnett Freeman.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

**Notice to Clean Up.**

Property-owners and tenants are requested to clean alleys and remove all rubbish from properties owned or rented by them without delay.

C. B. GRAY, Street Commissioner.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CATHOLIC**—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

**SOUTH MCCOOK M. E.**—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

**CHRISTIAN**—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "What is the Kingdom Christ Come to Bring? When? Where?" Evening subject, "As it is in the Days of Noah." All are invited.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday-school at 12. Preaching at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Royal Invitation." Evening subject, "Our Historic Faith."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 7:45. Junior League will not be held at 5 p. m., but instead a citizen's meeting to consider plans for organizing a library and lyceum association. Revival services will continue all the week with two services each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Miss Clara A. Whittenmeyer, an evangelist of recognized ability and success, will preach each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 at the church. Subject for B. Y. P. U., "Marching Orders." Josh. 1:1-11, Mr. C. C. Calvert, leader. Morning subject, "Courage." Evening subject, "Watching." Prayer-meeting, Friday evening, February 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gollehon in South McCook. Mrs. Rouch and Mrs. Brown will give their Sunday-school classes a party at the home of Mrs. Rouch, Friday afternoon, February 1st, from three to five o'clock. Mrs. F. D. Burgess and Miss Elsie Burgess will entertain the members of their classes, Friday evening, February 1st. Mrs. G. E. Thompson invites her class of boys to her home, Friday evening. Miss Vernice Franklin will entertain her class of girls, Friday afternoon after school. All other classes will receive announcements for social gatherings later.

GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

Rev. J. W. Walker of the Christian church has been holding services, part of this week, at Banksville.

Rev. T. G. Godwin of the South McCook Methodist church has gone to Mitchell, Indiana, departing on Tuesday night.

Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church assisted in a revival meeting in Danbury, part of the week; returns home tomorrow evening.

The second Quarterly meeting for the South McCook M. E. church will be held on Friday, February 8th; Quarterly conference at 3 p. m.

T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

**A Postponed Meeting.**

The Awl-Os held their regular meeting, last evening at the home of the Misses Doan, instead of on Tuesday evening. There was an unusually large attendance and a very happy time. The meeting was in honor of Miss Ona Simons, a member of the club who will on tomorrow evening be united in marriage with W. C. Bulger. Refreshments were served but there was no special programme of entertainment.

**Y. M. C. A. Meeting.**

There will be a meeting at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, to confer with G. D. McDill, international secretary, Y. M. C. A. All persons interested in the work are very urgently asked to be present.

**CHASE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**

**Some of Its Greatest Advantages and Attractions.**

Editor State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.: "The world does move," but the strange thing to some of your eastern readers is that the great west is moving right along with it. That in common with the great universal movement South-Western Nebraska also moves, and that with a swifter gait and greater energy, Chase county, Nebraska, is outstripping her sister counties, is also a fact. There are many causes why Chase county is pushing to the front so rapidly. First and foremost, is the beautiful surface of the county—miles and miles without a canyon, draw or break of any kind—and this immense plain covered with rich, thick, everlasting feed—the rich, succulent buffalo grass—the "manna" of the Hereford, Shorthorn, Polled Angus, the fine horse, the scrub cow and the broncho. Here to all alike nature has provided the animal kingdom with a rich and bountiful living. Second in importance is the bountiful supply of clear, cool, sparkling water. The Frenchman, an everlasting spring, arises in the extreme western part of the county, rushes over twelve hundred cubic feet of the purest water per minute over every foot of its entire course through the county, over a gravel bottom that is so firm that a horse or cow could walk the entire length of the stream on solid footing, or go to the water from the meadow lands on either side where the banks are not too steep (which is very rare) without the least danger of miring. In the north central part of the county the beautiful Spring Creek has its rise. Though not so large as the Frenchman it is fed by everlasting springs and ample enough in its flow to provide water for irrigating purposes and all the stock that come to quench their thirst. In the north-eastern part of the county the famous "Stinkingwater" has its rise, and though not so large as either the Frenchman or Spring Creek has ample water for the numerous stockmen that dwell along its course. All the streams in the county have great abundance of wild hay growing on their low lands, from which there are thousands of tons of hay cut each year. On the uplands of the greater part of the county the depth to water is from ten to one hundred and twenty-five feet and can be easily and cheaply provided by a well and windmill, and when mill is once set in motion so far as the water supply is concerned the mill can run forever and never exhaust the water supply. Third in importance is the mild and open winters which permit stock to graze the entire year without other feed. Hundreds of head of stock never having a mouthful of feed fed to them during the entire year. The agricultural interests of the county are subservient to the stock interests. Though there are thousands of acres of cultivated lands in the county which yield good crops of wheat, corn, oats, rye and potatoes and immense crops of sugar cane, millet and alfalfa. All the grain and hay necessary to feed all the cattle and horses, fatten all the hogs, feed the immense flocks of domestic fowls are raised within the county; besides grain sufficient to furnish the three flouring mills in the county with steady employment manufacturing flour, graham and corn meal for our people and mill stuff for our young stock and milk cows. After the agricultural the dairy and poultry interests are the greatest. The county has four skimming stations in it operated by the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln, Neb., which daily skim in the aggregate thirty to forty thousand pounds of milk per day; besides there are thousands of pounds of butter and hundreds of cases of eggs shipped from the county each month. Chase county is famous for the quality of its hogs, of which there are from one hundred and fifty to two hundred cars shipped each year to Omaha, Denver, or Kansas City, at prices not so very far below eastern prices. Poultry in the county is also a rising industry as will be seen by one shipper shipping over five thousand pounds of dressed turkeys during one month, besides a nearly equal amount of dressed ducks and chickens. That eastern people are beginning to realize the opportunity awaiting capital and energy is becoming more apparent each month, and to illustrate to what an extent they are doing so I will give some of the recent transactions of Arterburn Bros., abstracters and dealers in real estate, Imperial, Neb. They sold to such noted stockmen as J. F. Vincent and J. F. Faber of Peoria, Ill., owners of the Peoria stockyard, and the stockyards at Des Moines, Iowa, a fine cattle ranch on the Frenchman river of 2,200 acres, and at about the same time they sold to Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice, Neb., 2,100 acres of fine grazing land to add to their already mammoth ranch of over 10,000 acres. During the month of December, 1900, this firm sold over five thousand acres of land, and many thousand acres during the year 1900. Arterburn Bros. have been located at Imperial, Neb., for the past fifteen years, and by their straightforward, do-as-they-promise business methods have built up a reputation for honesty and honorable dealing that has placed them in the front ranks of successful real estate dealers of South-Western Nebraska. Mr. E. E. Arterburn, the resident member of the firm, was the first deputy county clerk of the county, and conceived the idea of start-

ing the first set of abstract books that there is in the county. Having written the first county records as deputy county clerk, Mr. Arterburn is the best informed person in the county on county records and has the most complete set of abstract books in South-Western Nebraska. And by virtue of being so conversant with the county records and being sound in business principles, most of the eastern parties having real estate to sell in this county have entrusted him with the management and the sale of the same. We would recommend Mr. Arterburn to all parties seeking homes, or stock men seeking ranches, or speculators seeking investments for speculative purposes, and can assure them that he will treat them honorably and fairly and will answer all questions submitted to him regarding this part of the state. Write him or call on him today.

Yours truly, W. J. HOPPER.

**Rafts vs. Logs.**

Some years since a man having business in the vicinity of the Mississippi river was interested in watching its industries; among others was its lumber operations. First came a huge raft with a small steamer behind, pushing it along accelerating its movements down the current towards the gulf. Next came another raft, this perhaps larger than the first, was left to "float with the tide." Its progress was according to the rapidity of the stream, varying from five to ten miles an hour, just as the river was high or low. On this second raft it was observed that there were some families, who, too poor to pay their way from the northern country towards the south, as we were told, thus secured passage, rendering such help as the owner of the raft might need.

Soon we saw what may be termed a shoal of loose logs lazily following down stream towards some mill that would throw out its line and so direct them to their destination. This simple observation so common as scarce to occasion any remark, save as when an unusual size would attract attention, set the observer thinking, and with thought to do a little moralizing. These logs, loosely floating down to some mill, furnish no service, as do the rafts. No one can with safety step upon them unless like an expert Indian in his canoe, he can "balance himself," and even then, how many times a misstep has let one slip between the waters beneath and then rolling together again, their victim is drowned.

Such we apprehend is a fair sample of that extreme independency—sometimes dignified by the term "personal liberty"—that fascinates so many shallow thinkers. This may suffice for logs, whose end is to fall into hands that will make better use of them than they can make of themselves, but independency alone fails by its own inevitable disintegration. But the raft with its million or more feet of square timbers, joists, scantlings, boards and laths all bound together, how proudly it sails into its harbor, bringing all safely to land; not content with reaching its own destination, but in assisting these poor families to reach theirs, is a type of that combination of interests, that mutuality that is united in the compact of true sociality.

**MORAL:** It is better to be an independent log in the world, or with other sound and valuable souls to be joined in one, each yielding to a common good, doing what singly were impossible, yet receiving in return for this personal aid, the recompense of the whole body. "Give and it shall be given unto you good measure pressed down and shaken together and running over, shall men give into your bosom; for with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." But let not the logs be disheartened by this comparison; it yet remains that rescued from the river they may be converted into good building material—some master workman is waiting to set them in permanent forms of service and the same shall be their true salvation. F. L.

**Low Rates, West and North-West.**

At a time of year when thousands will take advantage of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and North-West—to Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates: February 12, 19 and 26.  
March 5, 12, 19 and 26.  
April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Rates are shown below:  
To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda and Missoula \$23  
To all points on the Northern Pacific Ry., west of Missoula, including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C. \$28  
To all points on the Spokane Falls & Northern Ry., and the Washington & Columbia river R. R. \$28

Never has the Pacific North-West been as prosperous as now. Labor is in constant demand and wages are high. The money-making opportunities are beyond number—in mines, lumber, merchandise, farming, fruit-raising, fishing, and all the other industries of a great and growing country.—4-19.

Literature on request—free.  
J. FRANCIS, G. P. A.,  
Omaha, Neb.

**Wanted.**  
A limited quantity of skunk oil.  
MCCONNELL & BERRY.



**THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS**

make a fellow wish he could have his summer's wages to spend over again. He knows that among other things he wouldn't forget to lay in a good supply of Winter Underwear, and a little investigation would determine that his purchase could be made only at "Honest John's"—if he considered his own interests. But it don't take much money to get a fine thing in our Underwear; you should see the selection before you buy.

**ALL KINDS OF UNDERWEAR.....**

We have Underwear to suit every taste, and from the cheapest garment to the highest in price, it is the best that can be procured anywhere for the money. Come in and see the goods and we will quote you prices that will "jar" you.

**PRODUCE AS GOOD AS CASIL.**

**J. H. GRANNIS**

MCCOOK, NEBRASKA

**\$500 For Letters About Nebraska.**

The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating \$500, for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

The first prize is a round-trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone park, and a complete trip through the park, including stage transportation and five and a half days' accommodation at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park association—value \$500.

The second prize is a ticket to Denver, thence to the Black Hills, and \$25 in cash—value \$75.

Particulars can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.—1-4-9ts.

**Big Poultry Paper Free.**

Just for a short time to introduce the Semi-Weekly State Journal that paper will send the Western Poultry News a year free to any one sending \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal, which is published every Tuesday and Friday; gives all the news of the world days ahead of farm papers and weeklies. It is a newspaper from start to finish and is the paper for the farmer. A great many readers call it the "farmers' daily." One dollar gets the Journal twice a week a whole year and the Western Poultry News a whole year. This is a big bunch of reading for a dollar. Send your order to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

**Rates are Reduced.**

It is announced that commencing on February 1, the Burlington will reduce rates from 5 to 4 cents per mile in Wyoming and Montana. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads recently reduced the rates in North Dakota and Montana. The Burlington is following in this action. Early railroading in these states was very expensive and the volume of traffic was not nearly so great as now.

**McCook Markets.**

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	35
Wheat	58
Oats	40
Rye	33
Hogs	4.60
Eggs	15
Butter	15
Butter fat	16

**How to Save Money.**

If you don't know how, call on the secretary of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings association, at the First National bank, who will give you a little folder telling all about it.

**Public Installation.**

A large gathering participated in the public installation and free banquet by the A. O. U. W., Monday evening. Deputy Grand Master O. J. VanDyke of Omaha installed the officers, assisted by Deputy Grand Master J. W. Robinson of Franklin. After the installation, Deputy Grand Master VanDyke delivered an address on Workmanship, in the opera-house.

The free banquet was spread in the A. O. U. W. hall, and over three hundred members and guests enjoyed this feature of the evening, which was a large success in every respect.

The officers installed were: C. L. Walker, G. M.; C. B. Gray, secretary; Dennis Cullen, receiver; W. H. Harmon, general foreman; Herman Kapke, overseer; H. H. Berry, financier; George McClain, inside guard; Howard Finity, conductor.

**INDIANOLA.**

The 1900 census gives us but 579 population. Bartley and Danbury have 247 and 219, respectively.

Indianola and vicinity sent a delegation to the county teachers' association meeting in McCook, Saturday last. Miss Flora Quick had an excellent paper before the teachers on "Art in the Public Schools." Sup't A. J. A. Spofford presided over the session and led the discussion on the paper on "Course of Study in the Country Schools."

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. McConnell & Berry.

Who knows the secret of application will acquire the means of success.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. McConnell & Berry.

You will not make heaven less your home by making home heavenly.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. McConnell & Berry.

Success is only sweet when it has an honest record.

He who speaks well yields pleasure from his toil.

Genuineness needs neither introduction nor laudations.

We only profit in the measure we have envied self.

Who has not braved the danger cannot boast of courage.

Fashion's sway is often more autocratic than aristocratic.

Our lives are as free and happy as they are bound to what is good.

The New Year will be as the old one if there be not a renewed man to live it.

There is much difference between being washed white and being whitewashed.